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- 2. However, the article continues, the BCP is prepared to support the right to secession and regional autonomy of any indigenous race in Burma provided the race has a distinct culture, its own language and literature and can demonstrate that the region covered by an autonomous government is economically viable. Even then, however, the BCP reserves the right to support or oppose any demand for secession or regional autonomy in the light of national circumstances existing at the time. Thus, the BCP regarded the Karen claim as unreasonable and would therefore continue to page war on the Government and on the KNDO in its struggle to establish a People's Democratic Front.
- 3. A further article by Comrade HPYO AUNG in the publication, urged all partisans and sympathizers to give first priority to the BCP's war effort as laid down in instructions issued by the BCP leader Thakin THAN TUN Further efforts must be made to increase the fighting strength of the BCP by recruiting men, collecting war materials and funds and also be manufacturing pikes, guns and grenades. The author points to the disparity between the armed strengths of the Government and the BCP and attributes this to the fact that the BCP, unlike the Government, does not enjoy supplies of foreign arms and ammunition. Nonetheless BCP morals and fighting efficiency was far superior to those of the Government forces and it was the duty of all BCP sympathizers to exert themselves to equip the BCP fighting forces.
- 4. Further items devoted to BCP military organizations include a reproduction of a speech delivered by Bo AUNG PE on the occasion of the opening of the BCP Military Academy in which he laid stress on the need for proper military

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training which was essential to the formation of a regular army. Guerrilla warfare suffice up to a point, but the formation of a regular army was an essential pre-requisite to a major military success and its exploitation. This article is followed by an announcement of the formation of a single revolutionary army of the People's Democratic Front led by Bo ZE YA, Bo YE HTUT, Bo SEIN TIN, Bo MYO MINTER, Bo AUNG MIN and Bo TE MAUNG.

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